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This paper is intended to be fully responsive to the Notice dated February 23, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.114.

<u>Remarks</u>

In the previous Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims in light of a combination of Begemann, Abe, Suguira and Watabe.

Applicant responds to this rejection by pointing out that a prima facie case of obviousness has not been established. There is no suggestion in any of the cited art relied on by the patent examiner that these references should be combined. Although Begemann and Abe are in the light bulb art, Suguira and Watabe are not. Without a suggestion to look outside of the light bulb art to the fields of Suguira and Watabe, then Suguira and Watabe cannot be considered as prior

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